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The following extension of time is requested to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated October 31, 2002 :

one month to February 28, 2003 \_ ; the extension fee is: [ ] \$55.00 (2251) [X] \$110.00 (1251).

- [ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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